

PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 16169.6

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
Norimasa ISHII, et al. )  
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Serial No.: 10/532,550 )  
) Art Unit  
Filing Date: August 17, 2005 ) 1773  
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Confirmation No.: 3823 )  
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Title: GLASS SUBSTRATE FOR MAGNETIC )  
RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD )  
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME )  
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Examiner: Louis Falasco V )  
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Customer No.: 022913 )

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 27, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following to be filed in the above-identified application.

The Examiner has requested an election of a single invention from the following patentably distinct inventions as alleged by the Examiner:

Group I - (Claims 1-13): drawn to a glass disc, classified in class 428, subclass 846 9

Group II - (Claims 14-15): drawn to a method of abrasive polishing, classified in class 451, subclass 41

Applicants hereby elect claims 1-13 of Group I without traverse.

Claims 14-15 are hereby withdrawn from consideration without prejudice to the further prosecution of these claims at a later date. Should the Examiner have any questions or concerns, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned by telephone at (801) 533-9800.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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